

Job Description: Excursions & Activities Manager

A management role which requires effective management skills & exceptional organisation & inter-personal skills

Reporting to Centre Manager & Senior Management Team

The Excursion and Activity Manager is responsible for overseeing all sports, activities, visits and excursions and managing the relevant staff. Their main responsibility is to make the activities fun and safe for everyone involved and ensure that the excursions run smoothly. They should create an environment of co-operation between all staff, group leaders and students.

Essential qualities and skills:

- ✓ Boundless energy and enthusiasm
- ✓ Proven leadership ability
- ✓ Experience of summer schools or working with young people
- ✓ Excellent communication and motivational skills
- ✓ A desire to work with young people from different cultures
- ✓ Adaptability and flexibility

Desirable qualities and skills:

- ✓ A thorough knowledge of the local area
- ✓ Previous experience in a management role
- ✓ Previous summer school / travel & leisure industry experience
- ✓ Relevant sports qualifications
- ✓ A love of sport

Duties:

- ✓ To be part of the on site management team and work with the Centre Manager and Course Director, including being part of a rota of overnight duty manager care
- ✓ Comply with the Excursion and Activity Managers handbook
- ✓ Responsible for ensuring that the Operating Procedures and Policies Manual is adhered to by all staff and that good standards of Health and Safety are maintained at all times.
- ✓ Support the Centre Manager in the preparation, running and close-down of the centre
- ✓ Safeguard the welfare and protection of our students in accordance with our Child Protection Policy
- ✓ Assist the Centre Manager with the staff induction and the meeting and greeting of new groups
- ✓ Ensure that all activity equipment and materials are in place for the start of the course
- ✓ Plan, prepare and lead (in conjunction with the Sports Co-ordinator) an engaging programme of afternoon and evening activities and ensure that the staff are involved and enthusiastic
- ✓ Oversee all sports and afternoon activities, ensuring adequate supervision
- ✓ Do whatever is necessary to ensure that excursions run smoothly and the students get the most out of the experience
- ✓ Publicise activities and ensure that group leaders and students are aware of and participate in them
- ✓ Confirm all bookings for excursions and visits
- ✓ Liaise with the Centre Manager and Course Director in the organisation of the staff rota
- ✓ Participate in group leader meetings to ensure that the programme is fulfilling their expectations and to receive their feedback and input
- ✓ Participate in staff meetings to ensure that all staff are involved with and engaged in the activity programme
- ✓ Create and regularly update an activity notice-board
- ✓ Deal quickly and effectively with student and group leader queries regarding activities
- ✓ Research and organise optional excursions as requested by group leaders
- ✓ Maintain accident and damage records
- ✓ Manage, maintain and be responsible for all activity equipment and materials
- ✓ Work with the Course Director and Teacher + (where appropriate) to ensure the integration of the activity and teaching programme
- ✓ Supervise and take an active role in as many activities as possible
- ✓ Ensure the activities programme complies with the British Council guidelines
- ✓ Work with all staff and group leaders to maintain staff and student discipline
- ✓ Write (in conjunction with the Centre Manager) brief staff appraisals for all activity staff
- ✓ Submit a summary report at the end of the course
- ✓ Ensure a smooth shut down procedure at the end of the course and return all materials
- ✓ Maintain the good name and reputation of UKLC at all times

This job description is an outline of your main responsibilities. Within the context of your contract of employment, the company may, within reason, request you undertake other tasks and duties as needs dictate.

Weekly salary range is from £375 + based on experience and depending on the size of the centre. All salaries are paid monthly in arrears. Full board accommodation is provided.